

## STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

Educated young people are essential to the future well-being and

prosperity of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS:

The State of Minnesota encourages all educators, community

organizations, and citizens to promote and foster a love of reading and a deep understanding of both written and spoken language in order to provide a path to academic and personal success for all

learners; and

WHEREAS:

The Walker-Hackensack-Akeley (WHA) teachers, staff, and

administrators have demonstrated tremendous support for reading

excellence with all students; and

WHEREAS:

The students of WHA Elementary have accomplished a remarkable

achievement by collectively reading 50,000 books during the 2015-16

school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 1, 2016, as:

## **ROTARY READER DAY**

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February.

GOVERNOR

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